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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 8, 1999, kindly formally enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 24-36, 39-45, 48-50, 56, 59, 61, 62, 69, 70, 76-79, 82, 84, 86, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96 and 100 as follows: